Whitney's Mom's Strawberry Tiffany Torte

My mom has been making this dessert for Christmas Eve for as long as I can remember!

<u>Ingredients</u>

- 2 1/2 cup Nilla Wafer crumbs
- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 1 3/4 cup milk
- 1 8oz. package cream cheese (softened)
- 1 package instant pudding (vanilla)
- 1 tsp lemon rind
- 1 quart sliced strawberries (thawed if frozen)

Cool whip OR whipped cream

Instructions

- 1. Combine Nilla wafer crumbs with butter. Press 1/2 into greased 13x9 dish. Reserve remainder for topping.
- 2. In a bowl add 1/2 cup of milk to soften cream cheese. Mix till well blended. Add pudding, rind and remaining milk. Beat slowly for 1 minute.
- Pour over the crust and cover w/ strawberries.
- 4. Put whipped cream over strawberries.
- 5. Cover with remaining Nilla wafer crumbs.
- 6. Chill for at least 12 hours.